

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

"What's the matter with Kansas? She's all right." But the Standard Oil Co. don't think so.

It is just as well not to be in too big a hurry to take down the coal stove and begin the spring house cleaning.

The child who is carried never learns to walk. The child who does not have to work never learns how to earn a living, and when girls of that delicate rearing are thrown upon the world their struggles to support themselves are often pitiable.

New York people now ride in subways, they have taverns in subways, where they can eat, drink and be merry underground, and a good many of them earn their living in subways and cellars; but they still have to come to the surface to be buried.

The deluge of political matter that comes about this time annually, ends for this spring with today's issue. When it comes it takes so much space and time, news matters are necessarily abridged, but the Times hopes tomorrow to be giving the usual amount of news.

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

## A Life Job.

Carter—Well, old man, I've found my life work at last!

Smith—What is it?

Carter—I have begun to study Russian.—Somerville Journal.

## Reasonable Request.

The Maid: "I do not want your kisses, sir, and I will always spurn them."

## The Man:

"Then if my kisses you don't want, will you kindly return them?"—Chicago News.

## Speculation.

"Have you ever done any speculating in Wall street?"

"I thought speculating was where you had a chance to win."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## A Soft Saw.

With a piece of string and a little sand and grease some Hindoo convicts sawed through an iron bar two inches in diameter in five hours and escaped from jail.

## Dangerous.



"No, you don't! Last time you operated on dolly you let all the sawdust out."—San Francisco Examiner.

Voters vote YES tomorrow.



Almost the only chance a man has for a little gaiety in his clothes is his Vest and Scarf. It's a relief to lay aside the vest that matches the suit occasionally and come forth with a Waist Coat that gives dash and snap to one's dress.

Never before in Barre has such a choice assortment of these garments been shown.

Vests Ready-to-Wear, \$1.20 to \$4.00.

Vests Made-to-Measure, \$4.50 to \$9.00.

WE CLEAN, PRESS AND REPAIR CLOTHING.

F. H. ROGERS &amp; CO.

174 Main Street, Barre, Vt.

## BARCLAY'S STREET.

Mr. Editor: The articles which have been published recently in regard to Mayor Barclay seem to me grossly unjust. I want to enter a protest against them through the columns of your paper, and say another word in favor of Mayor Barclay.

When Russell Conwell gave his famous lecture, "Acres of Diamonds," in Barre, and made the statement that every community of acres had acres of diamonds lying at its door, and all that was needed was to find the man who could bring out the value of them. Barre's streets have been the laughing stock of our rivals, the regret of our taxpayers, and a discomfort to us all. Mayor Barclay for ten years, has advocated making streets of stone chips. People have said that he had a motive in this, as he wanted to get rid of the chips at his shed. Last summer he planned to put his ideas into practice. He met with great opposition in the street committee, but finally prevailed upon the members to make the experiment. The short street from the Catholic church to Main street was selected. The street was made under his supervision, entirely from stone chips. The result is by far the best piece of street in the city, with the exception of the paved street. For all practical purposes it is as good as a macadamized street. Last fall after those heavy rains, when the other streets of the city were filled with mud, this street was as clean and dry as a house floor. At last the problem of Barre streets has been solved. Other cities are buying stone crushers and are transporting the stone miles to make this kind of a street. Here the material, ready for use, is at our very doors, free of expense. Had the experiment been made ten years ago, the city would have saved hundreds of dollars, and our streets today would be the pride of our people and an ornament to our city. Truly the city has had acres of diamonds in its very midst, but it has had to wait all these years for Mayor Barclay to show their real value to the public.

In the years to come, this matter alone will give him the reputation of being one of the greatest public benefactors. Add to this his activity in all municipal affairs, his progressiveness, his faithfulness in the performance of his duty, his constant regard for the comfort of the citizens; add to this his ability to work harmoniously with the members of the city council, his strict honesty, his independence, his courage to say "No" to the man who seeks a personal favor, and you have some of the qualities which have made him a good mayor.

Voters of Barre! When such a mayor is willing to serve the city another year, when he goes into one of the largest citizens' caucuses in our history and wins the nomination, is it in the interests of good government to defeat him at the polls? Think well of this before you cast your ballot tomorrow.

O. K. HOLLISTER.

Barclay men, Robbins men, Scott Men, vote YES tomorrow.

## BARCLAY HAS BEEN MIS-REPRESENTED.

There is one statement of the Robbins Press Committee that appeared one week ago which must be corrected. It would have been done before this, but at the request of the mayor no attention was paid to the article in question—it was of such a slanderous nature. The statement appeared again in The Times on Saturday, therefore we feel duty bound to make the necessary correction so that no voter need have any misunderstanding on the subject.

The Robbins Press Committee claim that the mayor made a false statement when he said that the city had not run behind during the year. They proceed to juggle with figures in an endeavor to bear out their claim.

Now it is a well known fact, and was demonstrated locally in politics a few years ago, that any detailed statement of finances can be torn asunder by two opposing parties and rearranged by each to suit their claims. This has been done time and again in some of the largest banking, insurance and mercantile establishments in the world, and is invariably a long drawn out and unsatisfactory controversy. It is not our intention to go into any thing of that kind. But we will confirm more fully what Mayor Barclay stated. After paying all current expenses, etc., in the same manner as former years the city of Barre had \$1,428.65 more cash in the bank Dec. 31, 1904, than it had Dec. 31, 1903. Besides this the real and personal property belonging to the city of Barre had been added to considerably during the year. The city of Barre is worth a good many thousands of dollars more now than one year ago, or, to use a business term, "it has made a good profit for the year."

These are undeniable and indisputable facts and plainly prove that our mayor told the truth, viz., that our city did not run behind during the past year; consequently the statement of the Robbins Press Committee on that point is a malicious falsehood.

In their disappointment at losing the caucus nomination, the Robbins Press Committee does its best to cast a slur upon "Mayor Barclay's reputation for honesty and thorough business capacity." Little need be said about this; the public will judge correctly in regard to those qualities in the mayor.

## BARCLAY PRESS COMMITTEE.

Origin and Application of a Saying. Brougham, in "Statements of the Time of George III.," speaking of Thurlow, says, "His aspect was more solemn and imposing than any other person's in public life, so much so that Mr. Fox used to say it proved him dishonest, since no man could be so wise as he looked."

## Workers in Germany.

In Germany employers of labor are compelled to grant one hour's rest at midday, and women with household cares may claim an extra half hour.

## The Finest Mausoleum.

Perhaps the finest mausoleum in existence is that in Agra, India, which was built by the Emperor Shah Jehan for himself. It was twenty-two years in course of erection, and on it 20,000 men were constantly employed during that period. The cost was \$1,000,000.

## W. J. McLEAN SAYS

As nature forms the child's foot each toe lies flat and straight. Unfortunately, few children reach maturity without cramped, pinched and misshapen feet. Could parents be brought to realize the importance of starting the child's foot right, there would be little or no suffering in later life from the many blemishes that many men and women are heir to. To make a nation of men and women to whom walking will be a pleasure and with whom perfect feet will be the rule rather than the exception is the mission of the Educator Shoe. See the Educator Window at

200 North Main St.

Repairing Done.

Next Door to A. P. Abbott's.

## BEWARE OF LIQUID CATARRH CURES.

## Alcohol Holds Out False Hopes.

Catarrh sufferers who have become slaves to liquid catarrh remedies, as soon as they stop the treatment find themselves worse instead of better. These unfortunate victims often learn from their physician for the first time that a liquid catarrh remedy simply makes the mucous membranes drunk, destroys the natural sensations of the parts, deceiving them by false stimulation into the belief that the medicine is helping. Everyone knows that alcohol in any form will deceive. It deceives the head, it deceives the hands, it deceives the feet, but nowhere in the body is alcoholic deceit more apparent than upon the mucous membranes. Catarrh can never be cured by alcoholic decoctions and the people are learning to avoid alcohol catarrh cures. Furthermore, they are fast learning that Smith's Triple Cure, handy, efficient and in tablet form, is far better and yields more lasting results. Catarrh sufferers know that while liquid remedies give temporary relief, because the alcohol makes the mucous membranes drunk, such medicines soon intensify their troubles. They become slaves to the alcohol habit as surely by using liquid catarrh remedies as when whiskey is used as a beverage. Smith's Triple Cure not only is free from alcohol, but it actually cures catarrh in every part of the body—dry catarrh, stomach catarrh, bowel catarrh, systemic catarrh, in fact, there is no form of catarrh that Smith's Triple Cure does not cure fully and completely. Have nothing, therefore, to do with alcohol or liquid catarrh remedies, but use Smith's Triple Cure, which consists of four separate preparations, three in tablet form, to be used internally, curing catarrh of the stomach, liver, bowels, pelvis and systemic catarrh, and making rich, red blood, and a catarrh cream used locally, curing catarrh of the head and nasal passages, bronchial catarrh and catarrh of the lungs. A full two weeks' course of the four preparations in one large box, sold at only 50 cents by all dealers, the greatest value for the money ever offered. If your druggist won't supply you, send 25 two-cent stamps by mail today and we will send it postpaid and guarantee safe delivery. Address W. F. Smith Co., 123 Summer St., Boston, Mass.

## FAIR PLAY NO. ONE

Replies to Article of Fair Play Number Two.

Editor Times: I am glad my note of Friday has led to reply in Saturday's issue, as in answer to it I have opportunity to state a few cold facts. Let the public draw their deductions from the same. I write as an independent voter, having no official connection with Mr. Barclay's candidacy.

Probably his Press Committee will make reference to financial matters such as those referred to in second paragraph of No. two's letter. I stated on Friday just how that part of the controversy appeared to me. As to the mayor's authority and management in financial affairs, and the question of his economy or waste in the same, I repeat that he has done what he could to curtail expenditure. 'Tis all very well to quote the city charter telling how he may veto, and so on. Let him try it. We have learned by bitter experience in the past, what it leads to when the mayor persistently refuses to act in accordance with the will or vote of the city council,—deadlock in municipal business, bitter wrangling, council room a bear's den, our city government a burlesque. Did we not see a vivid representation of same, on wheels, on a certain 4th of July? Were not the general public and our little ones edified by the spectacle? All this we have gone through, when to our grief and shame, we were the laughing stock of the state, at least; and the cause of all this mainly through a mayor's refusing, whether rightly or wrongly I don't know, to sign or draw warrants for sundry bills. In connection with above, and as an instance of what damage may be done to city interests, let me state a few particulars concerning money alleged to be due city for rent. The printing of the annual city report was begun, but not completed, towards the close of above regime. The aldermen refused to vote payment for printing, for the alleged reason that certain items had been inserted in report after the time it was legal to do so. Result,—printer claimed that as he was not paid for work done, he would not pay rent, to a certain extent, at least.

It will be remembered that we got no report that year. If I am in error concerning the above, I am willing to be corrected. With regard to "unnecessary expenditures." The mayor has made his protest against outsiders being employed, when in his opinion the employees of the city should have done the work themselves. Before closing, I will cite an instance of three days' work thrown away, through the negligence or incompetency of those in connection with the water system. Concerning "not required," I understood the assistant in the engineers' department was dismissed at the time of the mayor's protest, against what he had believed was an uncalled-for expense. I am informed they could not be discharged until their contract expired. I acknowledge the error in stating that they had been removed at once. No two has a better knowledge of the details of city business than I have. He has evidently "been there," and in that respect has the advantage of an outsider.

I am informed that Mayor Barclay emphatically denies that he spoke to Mr. Slayton about the fire horses, or that he mentioned to any one a price he was willing to pay for one of them. His objection was that they were ill-matched, and so say the public.

To put No. two's query shortly—What measure has the mayor been initiative in or started for the good of the city?—I might hurl the question at his opponent, changing names, did not my wish to avoid personalities and give offense prevent me. Who originated and favored the idea of having an up-to-date and thoroughly equipped fire station, at the same time contending for economy in his plan to build it at the rear of the Richardson house, when that lot was decided upon, and thus secure to the city real estate of great value, giving a good, steady income, in shape of rent, but was overruled? The house was sold for a paltry sum and removed. By the removal of the barn

## Baby Terribly Chafed.

Mrs. E. C. Cole of Warner, N. H., says: "My baby was terribly chafed. I tried everything without success. Less than one box of Comfort Powder, however, cured him. It quickly heals all skin soreness, in fact, it is a healing wonder, and I wish all mothers would use it. All druggists in Barre recommend it."

## Spring Hosiery

Every caution is exercised here to have the best Hose money can buy for the price for women and children, that is why our Hosiery Department is always busy. Time and time again we hear customers say our Hose gives satisfaction in wear.

## Special Offer, 3 Pair Ladies' Hose 50c.

These are put up in boxes of three pairs. They are a regular 25c Hose. We have 100 boxes that we will sell for 50c per box. We consider this the best Hosiery bargain ever offered.

## Wash Goods Department.

It has been a lively time this week selling Gingham. Why not—when you see the fine showing of Fancy Gingham for 10c and 12 1-2c per yard? New Wash Goods arriving daily now.

Note.—Just received 500 cards of fine Pearl Buttons that sell from 20c to 60c dozen. Your choice here only 10c card.

## THE VAUGHAN STORE,

Telephone 12-12.

44 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

## FACTS That Are as Interesting as Fiction!

An advertisement from the Corner Store possesses the same fascination that first class fiction does if you are an economist. For it's pretty sure to suggest savings of more than ordinary importance. It has much to concern your purse and if you are at all loyal to it your bank account will improve. There is no doubt about it, you can save money by trading here every week and get up to date merchandise at that.

Our stock of Winter Coats at \$6.98. (All new this season). None less than \$10.00, many \$15.00 and \$20.00.

Every Winter Waist at one half price, until they all leave our counter.

Seventy-five yards of navy and black Zibeline at 55c per yard. Was \$1.00.

There are assortments of Baby Bonnets and Tams at one-half price.

Furs you can well afford to buy for next year.

## The Perley E. Pope Co.,

(Taplin's Old Store)

Corner Main and State Streets, - - Montpelier, Vermont.

a commodious and safe exit was made on either side of the house.

Take the mayor's "pet scheme." In what condition were our streets when he came into office, and what has been done? Seminary street, from being a stagnant, slimy pool after rainy weather, has been converted into a hard, smooth thoroughfare. Previous to repairs it was in such a filthy, unsanitary condition that a prominent citizen threatened to sue the city if it was not speedily attended to, as it was a menace to the health of the community. There is now a good round surface, or town, on it, and water runs off into the surface sewers. Maple avenue, Granite street, South Main street towards the covered bridge, and Circle street were in such a state during the past as to justify the remark of a South Barre man that we (the Barre folks) lived in a mud hole. Those streets have all been put in a condition more creditable to our city. That part of Trow Hill within the city limits, which had not been repaired for three years, was in a very dangerous condition, for stone teams especially. It has been attended to and made safe. The idea of having as far as possible a good surface sewer system, of extending the water system to those who had petitioned in vain for a long time, of carrying water by teams to districts where water pipes were frozen, and insisting it be done without further delay—credit for the same belongs to the mayor. Quite lately a bad break occurred in the main water pipe on Foster street, necessitating the

shutting down of Marr &amp; Gordon's works for quite a few days. After digging had gone on for three days, the mayor appeared on the scene. A large number of citizens being present, he ordered the men to dig across the street, instead of in a longitudinal direction, and soon located the pipe, when repairs were made. The fire escapes in the city hall were continued to the ground at his suggestion, so that they would be a means of safety instead of a death trap in case of panic.

In reply to question which No. two winds up with, I would ask, Can the city afford to give that party or ring a chance, the main springs of whose action seem to be largely private interests, who hope for a good chance when plums from the municipal tree are handed around, and show impatience to get at the same?

Personal grudge against the mayor, etc. I think I have been able to give some reasons for re-election of the present incumbent.

## FAIR PLAY.

Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—Some time since I was troubled with blotches coming out on my breast, of a scrofulous character, and my general system seemed to be out of order. I was induced to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. The first bottle drove the eruption away, and I felt better every day. It is a splendid blood medicine.—Henry S. Elledge, Rochester, N. Y.

## Are You Saving?

\$ .01 a day, in 5 years will be	\$ 16.65
.10 a day, in 5 years will be	166.57
.50 a day, in 5 years will be	832.85
1.00 a day, in 5 years will be	1,665.70
6.00 a day, in 5 years will be	9,994.20
10.00 a day, in 5 years will be	16,657.00
Including interest.	

Decide on the amount you will SAVE, open an account with the first dollar or more, and deposit weekly or monthly.

The time will come when you will be pleased and thankful that you adopted this plan.

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BARRE, VERMONT.

## Barre Savings Bank and Trust Company

STATEMENT, - - - MARCH 1, 1905.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Real Estate Loans,	\$601,166 28	Capital Stock,	\$ 50,000 00
Other Loans,	310,312 73	Surplus Fund,	5,000 00
Bonds and Investments,	236,414 79	Undivided Profits,	9,315 05
U. S. 2 per cent. Bonds at par,	23,800 00	Dividend No. 12, 8 per cent.,	4,000 00
Other U. S. Bonds,	72,794 43	Deposits,	1,230,378 24
Funds on hand,	57,057 15	Premium, U. S. Bonds sold,	2,852 09
	\$1,301,545 38		\$1,301,545 38

3 1-2 Per Cent Paid on Deposits.

F. G. HOWLAND, Treasurer.